

A QUESTION OF COURAGE

XIII.

ANSWERS VARIOUS.

Ringbrand slept next day until after noon, coming down to a very late dinner feeling as if he had circumnavigated the globe in the wrong direction and so lost a day out of the calendar.

face on his shoulder, saying: "Oh, I'm so glad!" "Glad of what, Hester?" he asked, drawing her closer to him.



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"Thank you; what were you about to say?" "I did say it. I asked if you would have another cup of tea."

"Glad that you found it impossible to be quite correct; you don't know how much it makes me—" the last two words were whispered to the lapel of his coat, but he heard them and folded her in his arms.

"Oh, then you know of some good reason why I should stay?" "Yes, the best of reasons; you're not able to travel, yet."

"I used to; the people in your stories always seem to do just the right thing at the right time. Tell me, did you ever make one of your heroes say anything like—like you did a few minutes ago?"

"Heaven forbid!" he answered fervently; "but then one can always imagine better things than he can do."

"Partly; but there was something that prevented me—something that, perhaps, should have made me keep silent to-day. You remember what we were saying about personal courage; I thought, then that I was a born coward, and I'm not entirely sure of the contrary yet."

"You don't know how I had to cling to that tree there to keep from running away just before the Bynums rode up."

"I don't believe a single word of it," she asserted calmly, as he led her to a seat on the wide rustic settle at the end of the veranda; and then a sudden gleam of common sense came to him in the thought that perhaps it might be wise not to argue the point with her, then or ever.

"They were married in the little church in Tregarten a week after the trial of Jed and Budd Bynum, and the Ludlows gave them a wedding breakfast in the cozy little dining-room of the house on the hill before they started on their journey northward."

"When are you coming south again, Hugh?" he asked, pacing the floor of the small apartment with his hands in his pockets.

"Oh, I don't know; whenever Hester gets homesick, I suppose."

"Well, I can't promise you a fight or a wedding the next time you come, but we'll try to keep you interested in some way. By the way, Hugh, it was generous of you not to prefer a charge of murder against those fellows for trying to kill you in the cave."

"It was quite unnecessary; a thirty-year sentence is severe enough to satisfy a more vindictive person than I ever aspire to be. Besides, you forgot that it was Jeff who did the shooting, and his fate was sufficiently horrible."

"It was, indeed; and that makes me think—I saw the sister at the trial. I wonder what has become of her?" "She has gone to her uncle in Texas."

"Yes, for I sent her."

"Yes."

"And she didn't try to kill you before she left?" "Oh, no; she was too sorrowful to think of vengeance. Besides, I think she did me the justice to believe that I acted fairly."

der and whispered: "Do you know where I first began to love you, Hester?" "No," she answered, drawing her veil down so that she could blush comfortably.

"It was right here; you were sitting in this very seat, only it was turned the other way. I saw you get on the train at Chilwanee, and ran after you like a school-boy. That was the beginning of it."

And the end is not yet. THE END.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wednesday.

Dr. Pfunder of Portland is in town.

Miss Alley left this morning for Astoria.

Sheriff Driver returned today from Portland.

Mr. E. Locke of Hood River was in town today.

Miss Etta Story left this morning for Hood River.

Mr. A. S. Hoering went to Hood River this morning.

Mr. F. A. Seufert left this morning for the Cascades.

Miss Georgia Sampson has returned from Bonneville.

Mr. John Michell and family left this morning for Portland.

Mr. Prins and family have returned from their summer camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peters and Mrs. E. M. Wilson returned last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rowe have moved into their new house on the hill.

Mr. B. F. Laughlin and family returned last night from Glenwood.

Capt. Wand has returned and resumed command of the Regulator.

Miss Lage returned to Hood River this morning from a visit in the city.

Mrs. Sampson and daughter, Lizzie, returned today on the local train from Bonneville.

Mr. D. Forest Fisher left for Stanford university this morning. He is now in his third year.

Wm. Hoskins of the Locks is visiting friends in The Dalles and will go to Goldendale Saturday.

Mr. Geo. W. Rowland and family, who have been spending several weeks at the Meadows, returned today.

Frank Irvine of Antelope left this afternoon for Antelope, accompanied by Miss Florence Lewis, who has been secured to teach school at that place.

Editor J. A. Douthitt left this morning for Portland.

Mr. Harry Lonsdale left this afternoon for the seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith French left this morning for the coast.

Mrs. Handley is confined to her home by inflammation of the right limb, which temporarily hinders her from walking.

Mr. E. Jacobsen is expected home Saturday or Sunday from a long trip throughout Wasco and Sherman counties.

Prof. J. S. Sanders of Astoria, Ill., arrived in The Dalles last evening. He will occupy the position made vacant in the public schools by the resignation of Prof. Stratton.

Friday.

Miss Salina Pihman left for Salem this morning on a visit to friends.

Miss Nellie Sylvester left for the Mead last night after a few days stay in town.

B. W. Everman, fish commissioner, is registering at the Umattilla house today.

Mr. Herbring and family have returned from their summer camp for the season.

Misses Alma and Edith Schmidt returned last evening from the camp near Stevenson.

Messrs. Moses and Ellery, wool buyers, left today for Portland to be absent several days.

Ray Logan leaves in the morning for Astoria, where he will take an ocean steamer for Palo Alto.

Miss Anna Rankin, who has been visiting Miss Ketchum, returned to Portland this morning.

Mr. J. B. Havelly, E. W. Tront and Antone Bowers of Boyd are in the city. They brought 73 head of hogs for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crowe arrived last night from the seaside. Mr. Crowe has somewhat recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. M. Day of Vancouver came up last night and left for Goldendale this morning, near which place she has ranch interests.

Mrs. C. W. Toner, who has been stopping at the European house, accompanying her husband, returned to Portland this morning.

Sewall Sacrificed.

According to the action of the Democratic state central committee yesterday at Portland there is only one Democratic party in Oregon, and that is the National Democratic party, which appointed delegates to the Indianapolis convention last week. The Oregonian says: "The Bryan Democracy has disappeared, abdicated, surrendered, been swallowed up by Populism. There will be no Bryan Democratic ticket in Oregon. There will be no Bryan and Sewall electors, only Populist Bryan and Watson electors. Apparently nobody in Oregon will have a chance to vote for Sewall. For vice-president, Bryan voters must support Watson or nobody. This simplifies matters very much, and is a fine example for other states. It is a candid acceptance of an obvious situation. It ought to be imitated everywhere. Watson is the logical candidate with Bryan, who is a Populist, standing on a Populist platform. No Democrat can vote for him, indeed, without declaring himself a Populist. Democrats will vote for the Indianapolis candidate."

Mitchell Sold for McKinley.

Telegram.

Senator John H. Mitchell for a while will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Robert P. Heimbald, at 561 Irving street. Although he has spent considerable time traveling through the Eastern states since the adjournment of congress and encountered many a hot wave, he looks the picture of health, and as he expresses it will be in excellent trim for the fall campaign in which he hopes to take an active part.

Notwithstanding his reputed silver proclivities, he is a McKinley man, and wears a McKinley and Hobart button. It is his purpose to stump the state for the Republican nominees and tell the people in plain words why it is for the best interest of the country to elect McKinley. The indications in the East, he says are decidedly in favor of the election of the Ohio statesman, as the free-silver craze in many places has run its race. People are coming back to their sober senses and studying the situation with more calmness and deliberation. He basis his hopes for the election of McKinley on the intelligence of the average American voter, and says when the votes are counted it will be seen that there are not so many fools as the Bryan following would have people to believe.

Senator Mitchell will devote some little time to the arrangement of his business affairs, but when the campaign opens in Oregon, he will be found in the front ranks for McKinley and the Republican party.

INSURGENT SOLDIERS AT HOME.

Americans in Cuban's Service Revisit Their Native Land.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—T. Rosser Roemer, one-time captain of the old Busch Zouaves of this city, and Frank Hilligas, finally reached the coast and escaped in a small boat, in company with Goereno, correspondent of a New York morning paper, and after many privations, living on coconuts and bananas, we finally reached Nasseau, where we were quarantined for three days, and from Nasseau went by steamer to New York.

"The Cubans are sure to win. The Spanish army has retreated into Puerto Principe, and their commander has notified General Weyer that he will not again engage Gomez without a reinforcement of 5,000 men. Gomez has absolute control of all Cuba outside the cities, and at the beginning of the dry season will march toward Havana at the same time that General Maceo crosses the trocha, and joining forces, the two will either drive the Spanish into the sea or so badly cripple them that further prosecution of the war will be impossible."

"The total strength of the rebel army at present is 60,000; that of the Spanish army 100,000, to be reinforced by 40,000 more already embarked from Spain. The Cuban soldiers are scattered everywhere, but by a thorough system of communication they can be massed together in an incredibly short time."

"I shall be glad to return to Cuba, and I am likely to be ordered there by a junta at any moment. Delegate Palma, in New York, is posted as to my movements here, so that he will always know exactly where to reach me."

It will be remembered that nearly a year ago Roemer suddenly disappeared from this city and was not heard of for some time, when he wrote a letter to a friend here in which he stated that he had joined the Cubans in their struggle for liberty.

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As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yields to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving a needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Blakeley and Houghton's Drug Store.

Reduction in Railroad Fares.

As there will be numerous requests for reduced rates on account of political meetings during the coming contest, it has been decided that in order to treat all parties alike, a one fare rate will be made by the O. R. & N. Co. for various meetings of this character.

This of course is intended only for occasions where there is sufficient number to justify a reduction in rates. This is done so that there will be no partiality in favor of any one party.

E. E. LITTLE, Agent.

Through trains on the O. R. & N will run via Umattilla, Walla Walla and Pendleton. Through sleepers, first and second class will run in connection with the Union Pacific, the same as heretofore. A through first-class sleeper from Portland to Spokane, connecting with the first-class sleeper to St. Paul and a through tourist sleeper from Portland to St. Paul, will be run in connection with the Great Northern railway.

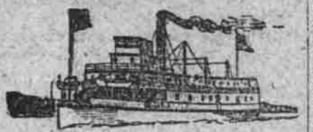
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Stockmen Attention.

J. C. Meins, deputy stock inspector for The Dalles district, Wasco county, Oregon, will have his office with R. E. Saltmarsh & Co., at the stock yards. Please address all letters relating to this business in care of Saltmarsh & Co.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon on the 12th day of August, 1896, in a suit therein pending wherein Stella K. Eddy is plaintiff and O. D. Taylor, Sarah K. Taylor, John Harpur, States of Oregon, are trustees for the common school fund of Wasco county, Oregon, Joseph A. Johnson and C. W. Cather are defendants, to me directed and commanding me to sell all of the lands hereinafter described to satisfy the sum of \$377.50 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 10th day of June, 1896, and further to certify to the court the amount of said sum and interest, I will, on the 19th day of September, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the courthouse door in Dalles City, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property situated in said county and state, to-wit: Commencing at a point 100 feet west and 60 feet south from the southeast corner of that tract of land, doled by Mary A. Stephenson and D. B. Stephenson to Geo. W. Rowland, parallel with the western boundary line of Joyce and Gibson's Addition to Dalles City, thence southerly 120 feet; thence westerly 160 feet to the eastern boundary line of the Dalles Military Reservation, thence north along said reservation line 120 feet; thence northerly on the south line of Eighth street to the place of beginning; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto, belonging or in any way appertaining.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 28th day of August, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the county courthouse in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of C. V. Lane, late of Wasco County, Oregon, and now deceased, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) and eleven (11) and twelve (12) and the north half of lots three (3) and ten (10) in block (8) in Beils second addition to the town of Antelope, in Wasco County, Oregon, said real estate will be sold subject to a mortgage thereon in favor of W. B. Bolander & Co., dated October 3, 1895, for the sum of \$395.55, and interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from said date, as shown on the books of said county, this 21st day of July, 1896.

E. JACOBSEN, Administrator of the estate of C. V. Lane, deceased.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following list of warrants have been issued for more than seven years prior to the first day of July, 1896, and are now remaining in the office of the County Clerk of Wasco County, Or., uncalled for, and unless said warrants are presented for payment within sixty days from said July 1st, in accordance with the provisions of section 3, page 1895, the same will be cancelled and payment thereon will be refused.

Table with columns: Date of Issue, No., For what Issued, To whom Issued, Amt.

The above is a list of warrants remaining in the Clerk's office for more than seven years. By order of County Clerk, A. M. KELSEY, County Clerk, 1715-54

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Young Quong, Lee Juke Yow and Doung Tung Tsang, partners doing business under the firm name of Wa Tai Young Quong Co., at Dalles City, Oregon, and Young Quong, on the 22d day of August, 1896, assigned to me all of their property for the benefit of their respective creditors in proportion to the amounts of their respective claims. All persons having claims against said firm or partners of them are hereby notified to present their claims under oath to me at the office of Huntington & Wilson, The Dalles, Oregon, within three months from the date of this notice.

J. O. MACK, Assignee of Young Quong and Wa Tai Young Quong Co. aug-28-96

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County executor of the last will and testament of James McGahan, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to me at my office in Dalles City, Oregon, with the proper vouchers therefor, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated August 24, 1896. R. F. GIBBONS, Executor. aug-28-96

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